

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO THE JULY 7, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

APPLICANTS: Maria Torpo et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3766
SERIAL NO. 10/562,302 EXAMINER: Luther G. Behringer
FILED: December 22, 2005 CONFIRMATION NO.: 3792
TITLE: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING DIASTOLIC HEART FAILURE

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Applicants and their counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated July 7, 2009, but believe the claims are patentable over the rejections made by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.